PLOT TO DETHRONE ALFONSO

CANALEJAS ACCUSED OF BEING A PARTY TO IT.

He Stamps the Story as an Untruth, but

MADRID, Dec. 21. The split which Deputies between the Socialists and Re- the workings. iblicans. Senor Larroux and his folwers opposing Senors Azcarate and emiliano Iglesias in a hot debate on the inicipal affairs of Barcelona, has made had been asphyxiated. great impression in political circles. The Monarchists are exultant. They believe the rupture will prove a severe blow to republicanism.

The Chamber was crowded to-day in the expectation that the Carlist leader. Barcelona debate was resumed Sedor Malla rose and began by saying he did a bomb at the Ministerial bench.

Then he fiercely attacked Prime Minister Canalejas, declaring he was a renegade clerical, and with the view to scheme between the then Prime Minister. Proximately 340. Senor Moret, and the Pope by which the throne of Spain was to be offered to Don Carles on condition that the latter's son. Prince Jaime, marry the Princess of the Asturias, sister of King Alfonso

Sefor Mella ascribed the sceheme to Cardinal Cascajares, many politicians which was also supported by the General ing within the walls of the prison. of the Jesuits, was the outcome of the anxieties of Queen Regent Christina and the royalists to save the monarchy. Seftor Mella read letters which, he professed, proved his charge, but they did not convince the Chamber.

It is clear that the object of the alleged scheme was to amalgamate the rival royal houses and displace King Alfonso yard and his heirs.

Mella's assertions regarding him were calumnious unthruths, and he was enthusiastically applauded.

The letters read by Senor Mella included a number written by Cardinal ascalares to Queen Christina, who was hifty changes in politics in the Cortes, which would influence the general political life of the country.

The time when the scheme of making Don Carlos King was agitated was when there were grave fears concerning King

Alfonso's health

secretary of Cardinal Cascajares denying

hat he had anything to do with the con-When the Prime Minister declared that

he charges against him were calumnious redentials as a Deputy.

debate was that neither Canalejas nor will be shy of statesmen Melia had succeeded beyond doubt in demonstrated that he meant well

nal Cascajares's scheme was evidently on New Year's Day conceived during the regency of Queen

Cardinal Cascajares died in 1901. The Princess of the Asturias. Alfonso's sister (now dead), was married in 1901. It evinent, therefore, that the period of the ; lot to dethrone Alfonso, if it ever existed, must have been in the years shortly after the war with the United States.

EDUCATION FOR KINGSHIP. Manuel, Late of Portugal, to Study and Tour the World Hopes to Go Back.

real Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 22 -King Manuel, late d Portugal, does not think of abandoning his claim to sovereignty; but he is lower in many instances. For example, ment to abide his time before reclaimig his throne. He is resolved, accorda statement published in the Daily to spend the interval in fitting him-I ter the duties of an enlightened

He will leave Woodnorton, the resione of the Duke of Orleans, where he is been a guest since his arrival in Engd next month and reside at a house en for him at Richmond, Surrey. He allend lectures at Oxford University and other sentres of learning as an ordipart student, but without seeking a

sur-e he will make a tour of the world, potatoes grown in Idaho for Christmas specially studying British colonial meth-. He tour will include the United

does not wish to be fêted or enter-He will travel on ordinary trains and of his tour he will return to Engwhere he will decide on his future

RECORD FOR WOMEN FLIERS.

Wile Dutrieu Covers 100 Miles in 2 Hours 35 Winutes at Etampes.

note Despatch to THE SUN Elampes, Dec. 21. - Mile. Dutrieu to-day

Cardinal Gibbons urges all Catholics to use the Morning and evening trains daily with through Fullmans. Oldest route New York to Montreal.

340 DEAD IN BRITISH MINE. Explosion Wreeks Hudson Collieries in

Lancashire Situation Hopeless. al Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 21.-Between three and

four hundred miners were entombed by an explosion in the Hudson collieries at thyway It Was at Least Ten Years Leigh, Lancashire, this morning. Several Ago Carlist Leader Talks in the were rescued, but the fatalities were heavy. t ortes of Hurling a Bomb at Ministers The pit of the mine took fire and the work of rescue was greatly hampered by the havoe wrought by the explosion. Many courred vesterday in the Chamber of of the men were in inaccessible parts of

Five bodies, including that of the assistant manager of the mine, were recovered speedily. All of these men

The rescue parties reported that they saw a number of bodies. Some of them were burned and mutilated. The early rescuers were unable to reach these victims.

Vasquez Mella y Candido, would make by air helmet parties explored the entrances to five sections of the Pretoria tion was not disappointed. When the pit this afternoon. He found all the sections had been swept by fire

> The bodies seen had evidently been subjected to terrific force. Some of the were accused of killing the clerk be

The inspector has issued a statement that there is no reasonable hope that damaging his position alleged that the any of the entombed miners are living. Premier was cognizant of the secret It is said to-night that they number ap- 10:30 o'clock, last night and the case was hookey for a while. A certain detective physicians, were rushed to the scene

MADE RAD COLV IN PRISON

Boston, Dec. 21. Patrick Hanley, now serving a sentence of twenty-five years at the State prison as a habitual criminal. and Myra Johnson, a negro convict servagreeing to it, and Señors Polavieja. ing a sentence of five years at the same Silvela and Canalejas being aware of it. institution, were indicted to-day by the Senor Mella intimated that the scheme, United States Grand Jury for counterfeit-

The State prison counterfeiting at tracted widespread attention when the announcement was made of its discovery last August Special Treasury Agent Ahearn was detailed to make an investiga-Bridges a counterfeit half dollar which had been offered as a bet at the Saturday afternoon baseball game in the prison

Promier Canalejas briefly declared that been in progress four or five months, and accused of robbery in the first degree. it was thought that about twenty of the second offence, which is good for forty spurious coins had found their way outside

Seventy counterfeit half dollars were found under a mattress in Hanley's cell then regent, advising her to bring about In his pocket was found the plaster of paris mould. The metal used was scraps of lead and tin collected in the workshops and fused in an improvised sheet iron square, in which the crucible was inserted.

of the incandescent lamp on the cell wall Hanley was one of the "sewer gang" defled Seflor Canalejas to explain his that once escaped from the prison by radicalism and declared that he (Mella) crawling through a small sewer from the preferred any sort of radicalism to eccle- yard to the Charles River

Senor Canalejas read a letter from the (DIOURNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 - This was getaway day with the national lawmakers | will go out of existence next Sunday untruths Senor Mella cited historical Both houses adjourned to reassemble facts which, he said, tended to prove his on Thursday, January 5. As soon as the has an option on the property and will assertions. He said that if what he had adjournment came. Senators and Repstated was calumny he would tear up his resentatives hustled away to pack up and leave town for the Christmas holi-The impression at the close of the days. For the next ten days the capital probably be called as pastor.

Following his annual custom Uncle Joe proving his affirmations, but it was Cannon will spend Christmas at his home, the attendance began to dwindle. Dr. generally admitted that an injustice had in Danville, Ill. There are a lot of Cannon | Long finally decided to give up the church been done the Prime Minister, who had grandchildren in that town and Uncle as an independent venture. Joe makes it a practice to spend Christ-Mella was obviously raking up Canale- mas with them. He will be back in time CAN'T EXHEME DANAHY'S BODY. as's past, when, as Mella asserted, the to take his place in the line of callers who present Premier was pro-Clerical. Cardi- will pay their respects to the President

Vice-President Sherman will eat his Christmas turkey in Utica. He will leave with Mrs. Sherman on Saturday.

NEW PULLMAN RATES. Reduction of \$1 for Upper Berths Be-

tween New York and Chicago. Washington, Dec. 21. An upper Pullman berth between New York and Chicago, which now costs \$5, can be obtained for \$1 after February 1. The interstate Commerce Commission to-day handed down its formal order requiring the Pullpany Company to differentiate in its charges between an upper and a lower

The price of lower berths also is to be the rate from New York to Jacksonville. a now \$6.50. After February 1 it will be set. The order requires a horizontal reduction in all upper berth rates

The principle adopted in fixing the new rates is a differential of 20 per cent. between upper and lower berths. It is estimated that the new rates will result in a saving of about \$1,500,000 per annum

Potatoes for the President and Every Governor.

St. Paul, Dec. 21 - President Taft and When he has completed his fecture the Governor of every State will have

dinner.

Gov. Eberhart to-day received a bushel where as elsewhere he will travel of potatoes from the Commercial Club of Twin Falls, Idaho, as a Christmas rely as a student of administrative of Twin Falls, Idaho, as a Christmas gift. With the consignment came a letter saying that all the Governors and the President had been similarly remem-

I steamships as a private citizen. At Taft to Give to White House Employees About 1,000 Pounds of Turkey.

will present a fat turkey to every mar. candidate and owing to the belief of some ried man employed in any capacity about the White House. This includes office workers and policemen and others to candidacy of some progressive Republithe number of more than 100, so that the can, I have come to the conclusion that President will have to disburse as the official Santa Claus of the White House about 1,000 pounds of turkey.

The President's own turkey, which

COURT SENDS FOR POLICE

REFORE PRISONER HEARS MID-NIGHT VERDICT OF GUILTY.

There Were Some Undestrable Looking Convict Duffy of Robbery No Row.

Criminal Courts Building last night at the request of Judge Mulqueen. A jury was ready with a verdict about 11 o'clock Court thought it would not be wise to the court attendants to keep order.

The prisoner, William Duffy, had been on trial since last Saturday. An indictment has been found against Duffy for that he would "get hunk" with him murder, but he has been on trial for robbery in the first degree, second offence. house at 9 Bowery was murdered. Duffy and a pal of his named Murphy, who has since got a life sentence for the murder dead men had been but ...ed and others cause they thought he had seen them rob a lodger of \$9.85. Duffy was tried on the robbery charge because it was thought there was not sufficient evidence

against him on the murder charge. Just before the defence rested about turned over to the jury Judge Mulqueen noticed in the back seats of his court room half a dozen or more young men who some of the court officers told the Federal Grand Jury Indiets Massachusetts Judge were "gorillas" from the Bowery and might make trouble if an unsatis factory verdict to them-were brought in. So Judge Mulaueen thought it would be well to have policemen present when the prisoner was brought in to hear the verdict. One of the court attendants was sent down stairs to telephone Police Headquarters.

policemen came over from the Elizabeth situation serious. street police station. Lieut. Hackett remained in the court room and the men who had come with him attended to the

guilty of robbery in the third degree as a first offender The Judge said the jury had been very lenient. Duffy may get ten years on this judgment. He was

'He raised me and he's looked after my

little girl. "I'm afraid I can't." Judge Mulqueen

as he was led away. They got up quietly Heat was obtained by tapping the wires and went eastward toward the Bowers in a little silent group

THE REV. DR. LONG QUITS.

The Parkside Presbyterain Church of Lenox road. Flatbush, where some two Congress Will Be Quiet Ten Days Uncle years ago the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John auctioning off of men out of employmen The proposed new Flatbush church hold their first service in the church o New Year's Day under the direction of the Rev. George N. Spencer, who will

to countenance Dr. Long's views and

Hehalf of Spencer Kellogg & Sons.

has but two weeks to sit in the Supreme Court here before retiring on account of the age limit, denied a motion this exhuming of the body of Matthew Packing Company, saying that it was justice to grant such an order. The order was sought by Spencer Kellogg & Sons, who are being sued for damages by Mrs. Danahy for the death of her

Mr. Danahy was injured in July, 1909. by a collision between his motor car and a motor truck owned by the Kellogg concern. He died last November of heart trouble, induced, so the widow claims, by the accident. The Kellogg company sought to have an autopsy determine the cause of death, which the attending physician gave as malignant endocarditis. There is no precedent in this State for the granting of such an order. Justice White allowed the moving party the right to renew the motion before some other Judge, if you can it find one who has not my scruples.

ALL FIGHT AGAINST LODGE Democratic Candidate for Senate From Massachusetts Withdraws.

BOSTON, Dec. 21. Col. William Gaston late this afternoon announced his withdrawal as a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate. He says in a statement that a large majority of the Democratic members-elect have sent him world that they favored a party caucus and his nomination.

"Since that time," continues Col Gaston, 'owing to differences of opinion among members of the Democratic party as to the wisdom of a party caucus to unite the WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. President Taft Democratic strength on a Democratic of the prominent members of the party that the Democrats should encourage the under these conditions no Democrat can be elected to that high office. In order to simplify the situation and to cause no embarrasement to the Governor-elect in his campaign against Mr Lodge I take this opportunity to announce my withdrawal from the Senatorial contest."

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.

STABBED AT SCHOOL,

But Max Michman Didn't Tell About It

Until Wound Caused Him to Fall. Max Riehman, who is 10 years old and lives at 536 East 135th street when he isn't attending Public School 143, at 136th street and Brown place. The Bronx, was Interior of Factory Had Burned Out and road, who was killed on Monday in the talking to his father about 8 o'clock last night across the dining room table when suddenly he wavered, toppled and fell to the floor. Little Max's father picked the boy up and found that his waist was

P. M. and a crowd of the prisoner's friends over to the Alexander avenue police cupied by B. Friedlander & Co. as a were in the back seats of the court. The station Max said that the cause of his leather factory, one of the towering at school. Max says that the Italian who were working near it beneath a mass boy hit him with a spitball when teacher of brick and plaster wasn't looking yesterday afternoon and Two of the remaining walls collapsed further that when he remonstrated with directly afterward. the Italian boy the spitball shooter said So when all the children were crowding burning, seven of them dead.

out of the school at 3 o'clock, according the back with either a penknife or an it was feared that he was one of those eraser. Whatever it was. Max bled under the burning mass. steadily all during dinner and while he talked with his father about his lessons. And when the loss of blood caused weakness Max had toppled and fainted.

Max will get well. But there's a cernamed O'Neill is going to the school to-day when the scholars assemble

BARS FOREIGN RELATIONS. I nele Joe Says He Has Enough Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - Speaker Cannon was a caller at the White House to-day He came while the President was away and left before Mr. Taft got back to the ffice. As he hurried out of the door he was asked if he didn't consider the potash

"Oh, fudge," said the Speaker. "That's with them. our foreign relations; I've got enough trouble with our domestic relations."

DIED SAVING HER JEWELS. Weird and Interesting Discovery in the Ruins of Pompett

cial Cable Desputch to THE SUN ROME. Dec. 21.—The most interesting discovery for a long time has been made at Pompeii Workmen who were digging outside the area of the buried city found the body of a woman which had been petrified. Both the hands were full of

Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her valuables, and was buried in the downpour of scorize. The jewels are excellently preserved, having been proected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, neckand a pair of earrings, which are probably dollar bet that he could swim across the in France.

They may be altogether the most valuable specimens of ancient jewelry boat with three men had been engaged ever discovered Each earring contains ... twenty-one perfect pearls set in gold in reached the pier he began to undress. imitation of a bunch of grapes

HEGEMAN SPOTS LOBSTERS Inder 9 Inches, He Swears, and Pushes

Suit for Penalties. John R. Hegeman, Jr., son of the presi-"ompany and a special deputy game pro- the other side." at 64 West Tenth street, to recover \$350 on the Tuberculosis Hospital boat Lackameasuring eight inches were among the the boat.

On cross-examination Mr. Hegeman said he knew that as the complaining afternoon in the Special Term for the witness he would receive half the penalty Citizens Hold a Mass Meeting About f any is recovered Counsel for the Danahy, late vice-president of the Danahy | defendant asked if it was really necessary for the son of the president of an imagainst all his conceptions of law and portant life insurance company to spend have been thirty robberies since Decemhis time looking for lobsters that were

shorter than the law allows. "My father has nothing to do with it said Mr. Hegeman. "I did this on my

wn account lobsters were alive they were of legal

length and that they shrank in the cooking?" asked the lawver. "I watched two of them being cooked.

said Hegeman, "and I noticed that they grew longer in the cooking." An employee of the Metropolitan Lite substantiated Hegeman's testimony conperning the lobsters. Counsel for the defence asked him if the insurance company was paying for his time while he was looking for short lobsters and he said

The case was not finished

BERTILLON IDEA BREAKS DOWN Positive Evidence Disproves Finger Print Identification in England.

LONDON, Dec. 21. - Finger print identifisation failed for, it is said, the first time to-day when a man was charged with misdemeanor in the Highgate police court The police submitted finger prints to show that the prisoner had been sentenced for another offence some time ago. It was, however, indisputably proved that the accused was then serving in the army, and he was released.

St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21. Christmas

"No fewer than ten boys and girls have left our home in the last week, the demand for them being influenced by the Christ BUFFALO, Dec. 21 - Eight Chinamen mas spirit," said the matron at the Chil-Iren's Home Society in St. Anthony Park. People asking for the little folks say that they must have them in their homes by Christmas Day.
"One negro boy left the home this week being adopted by a well to do family."

A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT. sorted Case of Schooled Wines, 84, 85, 86,73, T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 135 Fulton St., N. Y.

WALL FALLS; 7 FIREMEN DEAD

MORE THAN A SCORE BURIED IN PHILADELPHIA RUIN.

the Ladders Bearing Hose Carriers gas explosion, died last night. Were Resting Against the Seven Story Wall When It Toppled Over.

night gutted the five story brick building she died before the physician came When the father had hurried Max at 1114, 1116 and 1118 Bodine street, oc- The doctor said she died of grief. troubles was an Italian boy in his class walls toppled and fell, burying firemen

At 11 o'clock sixteen firemen had beer taken from the ruins, which were still

to Max's story, somebody stuck him in Baxter, chief of the fire department, and

The men who were caught by the falling walls are members of Engine Company 23 and Trucks 2 and 6

As soon as the walls collapsed the ambulances of St. Joseph's, St. Mary's tain Italian boy who, if Max's story is the Episcopal and the Jefferson hospitals, entirely exact, would do well to play with their entire corps of emergency

The Friedlander factory extended through from Bodine to Third street The fire was discovered shortly after a o'clock, and three alarms were sent

All but two fireplugs in the vicinity were frozen. Lines of hose were attached to the two that were serviceable and two streams began to play upon the flames. Benumbed by the water that was blown back upon them and caked in ice, the firemen struggled stubbornly, while dozens of families deserted their homes, dragging furniture and Christmas trees

When the flames had begun to die down for lack of fuel ladders were placed against the wall, lines of hose were dragged up and a score of firemen entered

warning the wall fell. With the wall went the ladders and their human freight. The first man taken from the pile was Charles McConnell. He had been crushed

It was 10:50 o'clock when without

Rapidly the other imprisoned firemen were dug out, until eleven more had been rescued and hurried to hospitals. In addition to McConnell six others were taken out dead. At midnight a roll call of the firemen showed twelve

more missing. TRIED ICED WATER SWIM. Quince Lost His Bet and Is Laid Up in a

Hospital. Quince, a young cooper 94 Wythe avenue Williamsburg, is laid Her residences were Theobald's Park, up in the Eastern District Hospital after Herts; Sheen House, Mortlake; 41 Park aces, rings, amulets studded with gems an attempt made last night to win a ten

> East River in any old kind of weather The bet was with Jacob Schillbaum, who lives next door to Quince. A rowpany Quince, but the minute he Opera House in the days of Conried When he had stripped down to his undershirt and trousers he began to think it must be warmer in the river than it was standing on the pier costumed as he was and without waiting for the boat he

jumped. "So long, fellows," he shouted; "catch

ector, was the prosecuting witness ves- He cave a waso when he hit the water the State Game Commissioner against three men on the pier had not got the was entirely successful, although the Fremont Gillota, a restaurant keeper boat yet, but they yelled to attendants in penalties because Gillota had in his wanna, which is tied to the pier. The ossession fourteen lobsters less than nine hawser was slack and Quince was able inches long. Two cold storage lobsters to grab it. A rope brought him aboard

BRONN WANTS MORE POLICE. Thirty December Robberies.

Three hundred citizens of the Longwood section of The Bronx, where there ber 6 and no arrests for them, met last night at \$30 Westchester avenue and resolved to have a committee wait upon the Mayor and upon Police Commissioner ropsey to complain about the lack of police and to ask for a new station house In the Morrisania station there are now only 105 policemen; 145 is the full number for the station, but the difference has been drafted away to other stations. There are 110 miles of streets in the precinct. On one or two posts one mounted patrolman has to cover thirty blocks. The Morrisania station is four miles from the Westchester station and for that reason also the citizens want another

STOLE HIS OWN MONEY. So Thought City Marshal Who Made

Solomon Cohn, a city marshal living at 124 West 125th street, went into the Settel Steam Laundry at 422 East Fifty-third street last night with an attachment for \$195.62. He saw some bills on the desk, and announcing his mission began counting them over. He counted \$185, when Samuel Settel of 88 Verment street, Brooklyn, manager of the laundry, and several employees

Cohn telephoned for a policeman, and when Policeman Lee came from the East Fifty-first street station had Settel the latter for taking the

Eight Chinamen Arrested and \$5,000 Worth of Optum Setzed.

afternoon before United States Commis sioner Keating. They all pleaded guilty and were admitted to bail in About \$5,000 worth of opium seized in the raids.

MRS. LIVERMORE DIES OF GRIEF.

Mother of Explosion Vietim Passes Away When Body Is Brought Home.

Mrs. Etta B. Livermore, mother of Virgil B. Livermore, inspector of supply and equipment for the New York Central leath is attributed to shock caused by her son's death. His body was taken yesterday to her home at 529 Forty-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 -Just as the ninth street, Brooklyn. When it was brought to the house she started to go and see it, but she was overcome and

The funeral services of the mother and son will be held this evening at the home. The bodies will be taken to-morrow to Saxon's River, Vt., where Virgil Livermore was born. Mrs. Livermore was 68 years

SPANISH PALACE ABLAZE.

The Pardo With its Splendid Gobelin Saved by Prompt Work of Soldiers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, Dec. 21 -The Pardo Palace, about twelve miles from Madrid, narrowly escaped destruction by fire to-day The palace, which was built by Alfonso XII., is known for the large collection of Gobelin tapestries it contains, nearly every room having pieces of that work.

It was in this place that King Alfonso XII. died. A large body of soldiers directed by the Infante Fernando suceeded by their prompt action in quenching the flames before any great damage

UNION FERRIES WILL STOP Unless the City Takes Them Over and

Stands the Loss on Operation. The Sinking Fund Commission received notice yesterday from the Union Ferry Company that because of the great falling atharine street ferries it would have to discontinue the operation of those lines. The company intimated that if the ferries were to be kept in operation the city would have to buy them and operate them tself. Dock Commissioner Tomkins in communication he sent to the commission suggested that the only solution would be the taking over of the ferries by the city. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Comptroller Prendergast, City Chamberlain Hyde, and Alderman Dowling, the chairman of the Finance ommittee of the Board of Aldermen.

LEGACY FOR ELLEN BEACH YAW. ady Meux, Who Was Once an Actress

PARIS. Dec. 21.-It is stated that Lady Meux, widow of a rich Baronet who died in England yesterday, bequeathed an important legacy to Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the singer. Lady Meux was herself an actress before her marriage.

Lady Meux was the widow of Sir Henry Bruce Meux, Baronet, whom she married in 1878. He died in 1900 and he was the third and last bearer of the title. Lady Meux had been Valerie Susie Langdon. Lane, London, and the Chateau de Sucy

Fllen Beach Yaw, now Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite, is a colorature soprano who was once noted for her phenomenal range of high notes. She sang at the Metropolitan

MR. ALDRICH OPERATED ON The Senator Will Stay at the Hospital for Several Days.

An operation was performed on the left hand of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island at Roosevelt Hospital dent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance up with me with the boat before I get to yesterday and a growth which has been causing a numbness there was removed It was reported that the operation, which erday in the trial of a suit brought by and then shouted lustily for help. The was performed by Dr. George Brewer. Senator will stay at the hospital for two or three days to recover from the shock. The growth, which is small, appeared

> a surface car in this city on October 20 The operation vesterday was originally planned for the morning and the Senator's roads. son Winthrop, whom he has been visiting, and Mrs. Aldrich were then present

noon they were unable to be there. AHEAD FOR MICHELIN PRIZE Legagneux Makes a Big Advance

When it was postponed until the after-

Tabutean's Circle Flying Record. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Patt, Dec. 21. -Aviator Legagneux, in competition for the Michelin prize to day, flew 515 kilometers, or about 320 miles, in 5 hours and 59 minutes. This single fare of five cents over the performance breaks the record in this system, instead of being obliged to pay

and I minute, had been in the lead. The prize is offered for the pilot who makes the longest flight in a closed circle subway, and to be operated by another without touching the ground. It was won company. They want the city to build a by Wilbur Wright in 1908 and by Henri Farman last year. It amounts to about \$4,000 a year, the total being \$32,000 for eight yearly contests. In addition to the \$4,000 the winner receives a bronze

ASKS ST. GAYNOR FOR A WIFE. "Ladies is Very Scales" in Oregon, Whence He Writes to the Mayor.

copy of a work of art worth \$2,000.

In Mayor Gaynor's mail yesterday was etter addressed to "St. Gavnor, City Hall, N. Y. from H. Higley of 331 Front street, Portland, Ore., asking the Mayor They admit, yes, that a system by which to find a wife for him. The letter read: SIR: Will you Do me a kind Favore

if you No of a good Lady that wants a good pay two or more fares Husband tell her to write to me if you Pleas. when Policeman Lee came from the Hasoand tell her to the reporters," the company of the station had Settel arrested on charges of assault and grand arceny, the latter for taking the \$181 son, his secretary. "If the newspapers for its own interests at all but only for the

Ladies is very scairs out Here.

4,748,300 Red Cross Seals Put on Sale. A nickel in the slot machine is selling

Red Cross seals in packages of five in the Madison Square branch of the Post Office. look alike to you and me. We never say Up to date 4,748,300 seals have been put a "good" one yet on sale and nearly \$10,000 has come to the committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis:

Delicious noveity for Christmas dinners. Dole ure Hawalian Pineapple Juice. Serve colo

GAYNOR IS FOR ONE SYSTEM AND ONE FARE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Since the People Own Every Line How Can There Be **Private Monopoly?**

RUN 'EM WHEN WE'RE HONEST

Estimate Board Will Tackle the Subway Puzzle To-day --McAneny Undecided.

Mayor Gaynor, writing vesterday to J. Edward Swanstrom, ex-Borough President of Brooklyn, made clear his position on the subway situation. He said the city should have only one system with a single fare of five cents over all of it. The letter was in ansaer to one that the Mayor had received from Mr. Swanstrom asking for information.

The Public Service Commission's letter commending the adoption of the Interborough's new subway plan if the plan is modified will come before the Board of Estimate to-day. It is not on the calendar for to-day, but it is understood off in the receipts of the Fulton. Wall and that it will be brought up under the head of general business. Ordinarily such a matter would be referred to the Transit Committee, comprising Mayor Gaynor, Comptroller Prendergast and President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen. But since Messrs. Prendergast and Mitchel are known to be opposed to the Inter-

> the letter will be referred to the Board of Estimate as a whole The City Hall prophets guessed vester day that the probable vote would be: For the Interborough plan, Mayor Gaynor and Borough Presidents Steers of Brooklyn and Gresser of Queens, six votes: against the Interborough, Comptroller Prendergast, President Mitchel and Borough Presidents Miller of The Bronx and Cromwell of Richmond, eight votes If such should be the lineup Borough President McAneny of Manhattan could either cause a deadlock or defeat the Interborough plan, according to how he

borough plan, it is believed that this

formality will be dispensed with and that

This is the Mayor's letter in full:

December, 20, 1910. DEAR MR. SWANSTEOM: in answer to your letter I shall briefly outline my views in respect of subways. As a contemporary of mine you know that I did not acquire views since I became Mayor, but that they are the growth of experience and what I have to say.

 All subways now built or to be here-after built under the statute are owned by the city from the start. That is the ase whether the city furnis capital to build them or only part of it er none of it. On account of the limited credit of the city I have therefore been nost anxious all along to have the subway uilt in part at least by private capital so that they can be built at once and simul of being strung out during many years. Some people seem to think that if prirate capital is furnished the city does not own the subway. Very few people seem to know that when the subway extension from Manhattan over into Brooklyn was built the city furnished only \$2,000,000 of while the company furnished \$8,000,000 and yet the city owns that subway just as much as though it put every dollar into after Senator Aldrich had been hit by it. This excellent bargain was obtained

nunicipal ownership of our subway rail But we have not yet reached period of municipal operation. panies. The people of this city will not be prepared for municipal operation until onest then selves to elect competent and ernment all the time. When we look about and see the dishonesty and graft which exist now we cannot wish to add thereto by putting the operation of our railroads

in official hands 2 The city having the ownership of all subways, it seems plain that we should have only one system of subways, with a year's competition for the prize. Maurice an additional fare to transfer from one Tabuteau, who flew 288.7 miles in 6 hours and 1 minute, had been in the lead now advocating that we proceed to build what they call an "independent" subway system, i. e. independent of the present rival subway system to the city's present subway, which latter is capable of extension all over the great city, even to Borough of Richmond. tensions were laid out by the old Board purpose of having one complete system. And for what do these people want to abandon the original plan of one complete

city system, conceived and settled upon advisedly by large and mature men, and have several independent and rival avasecure to the people of the city the privilege of paying an extra fare of five cents to transfer from one system to another two or more fares are collected for on-journey is not good, but say there is that is this i am 45 years old and want a good | reason why the people of this city want to Now have independent subway systems and They say that the people want an inde-

print it they'll get a wife for this man interests and convenience of all the rest of us Well, now, where is that "good" company to be found? They have not thought that far ahead yet thing, practice another Did any one ever hear of, much less see, such a company as that? I think all public service companies

But more than this, when the "In fa-

FLORIDA-CUBA-SOUTH a Atlantic Coast Line—the standard railway of e South—10:16 A. M. 3:38 and 9:30 P. M. Superior rvice. 1218 B'way.—Adv.

167 kilometers (about 100 miles) in will come from Horace Vose of sours 35 minutes, thereby establishing Island, is expected in a few days.

Citizens in Court and in the Corridors When the Jury Was Ready to

corridors. There wasn't a ripple when the prisoner was arraigned. The jury found him

"Will you let me go to my uncle's funeral?" was about all Duffy had to say.

answered. his sentence on January 5 His friends in the back rows made no demonstration

Baptists to Take Possession of the Parkside Presbyterian Church.

When the Brooklyn Presbytery refus

Justice White Denies the Motion Made in BUFFALO, Dec. 21. Justice White, who

husband

Charge Against Laundryman.

who were arrested here yesterday afternoon in a series of opium raids by special agents of the United States internal revenue department were arraigned this sum of \$1,500 each, furnished by Ameri-